

Endorsements for LHG members as Parliamentary candidates

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LHG members thinking about standing for a Parliamentary seat in the next General Election might want to have LHG's endorsement as someone active in campaigning for better housing in the UK. We will happily say that we endorse LHG members who we believe will stand up for housing and will pursue LHG's objectives.

We will be pleased to support LHG members who have been active in campaigning for better housing policies or practices at a local or national level, whether this has been in a Labour Party capacity or otherwise.

Where two or more people are putting themselves forward for the same Parliamentary seat, we may endorse more than one candidate where our criteria are met.

We will ask candidates to mention housing in their personal statements and to publicise LHG policies.

So if you are thinking about asking for our endorsement, here is what you need to do:

- Check that you have been an LHG member for at least **6 months**
- Write to the Secretary at info@labourhousing.org to say:
 - why your experience and history of housing activism makes you suitable to be endorsed by LHG (up to 250 words)
 - why housing is an important issue in the constituency that you hope to represent (up to 250 words)

LHG members seeking selection as Scottish Government or Welsh Assembly candidates, for Mayoral positions, or for the CLP or Youth part of the NEC, are also welcome to ask for our endorsement, following the same process.

Please give us at least 2 weeks before you need to put the endorsement on your publicity – we are a small organisation with busy volunteers making these decisions!